GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CRAFTSMEN
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a):The number of Craftsmen involved in the manufacturing of locks, State-wise;

(b):Whether the Government has any scheme to economically assist Craftsmen involved in the manufacturing of locks;

(c) If so, the details thereof;

(d):If not, whether the Government is contemplating to provide financial assistance to such Craftsmen; and

(e) : If so, the details thereof?

Answer

(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD) MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES

(a): The State-wise break-up of the number of craftsmen involved in the manufacturing of locks is given in the enclosed Annexure.

(b)&(c): A National Programme for Development of Lock Industry

(NPDLI) has been taken up by the Government. Under this programme, small enterprises engaged in the manufacturing of locks in different states, including Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu are assisted in improving manufacturing practices and product designs to achieve higher levels of productivity and efficiency and associated financial benefits.

In addition, the Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS) for Technological Upgradation and ISO Certification Reimbursement Scheme implemented by the Central Government also benefit the small scale industries (SSI) engaged, inter alia, in manufacturing locks in improving technology, processes, etc.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.